

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Atsushi KUDO, et al.

GAU: 1797

SERIAL NO: 10/502,045

EXAMINER: YOUNG, N

FILED: January 10, 2005

FOR: HONEYCOMB FILTER FOR PURIFYING EXHAUST GASES, ADHESIVE, COATING MATERIAL, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF HONEYCOMB FILTER FOR PURIFYING EXHAUST GASES

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 2, 2007

The items checked below are appropriate:

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for months.

A timely response to the final rejection is filed herewith.

A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is attached.

Fee: \$510.00.00 + \$1,050.00 (3 Month Extension of Time) = \$1,560.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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If this notice is not considered timely filed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

Respectfully Submitted,

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